

Old Testament *Deuteronomy 8:1–3*

¹“The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Epistle *Romans 15:4–6*

⁴For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that

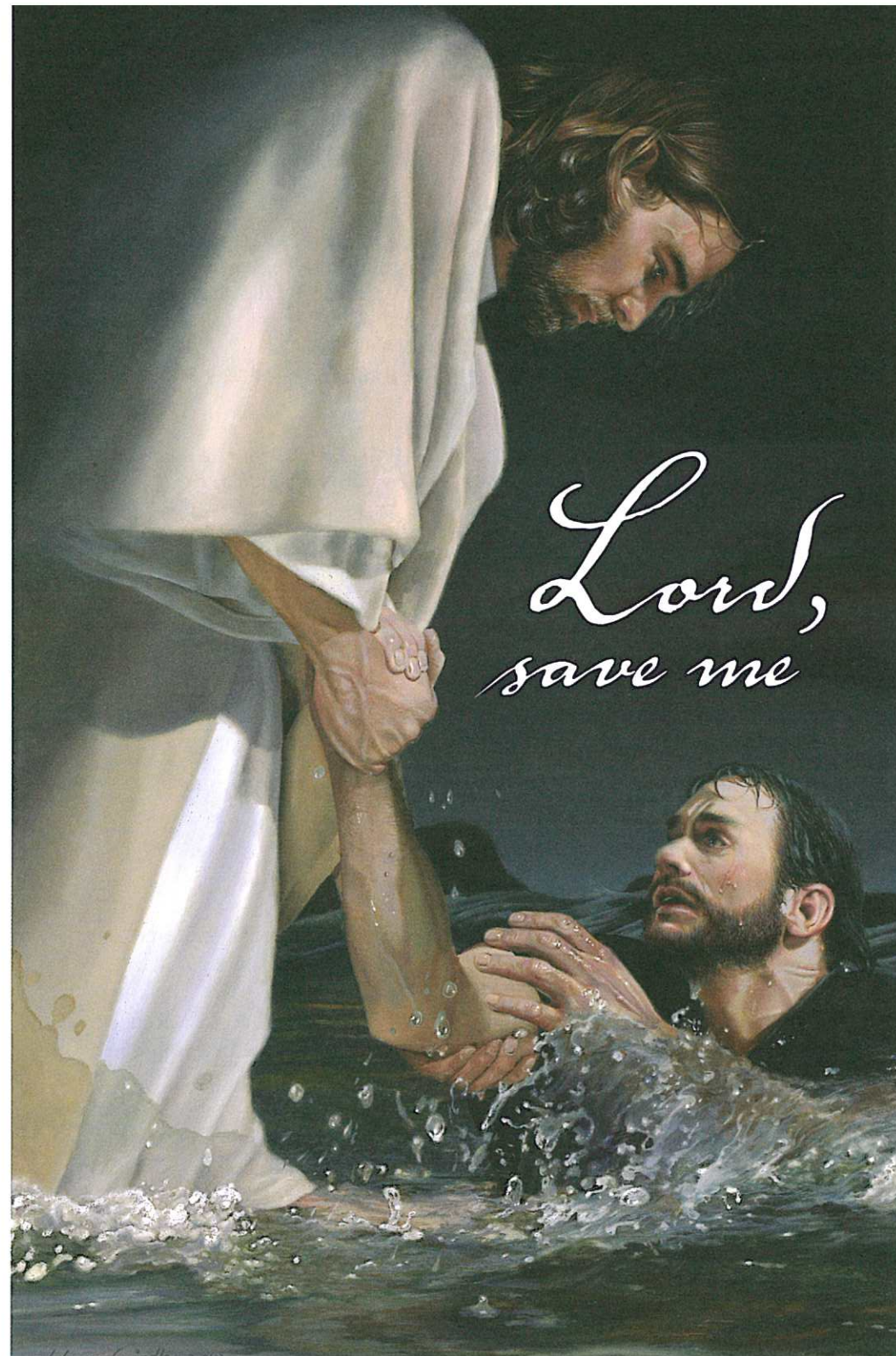
together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel *John 20:30–31*

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



About the Cover: We believe, yet there are times when fear comes upon us and we sink into desperation. At the very moment Peter looked away from Jesus, he began to sink in the water. In fear of drowning, Peter cried out, “Lord, save me.” When distractions lead us away from Jesus, we, too, become fearful, and we cry out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus comforts us, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid” (Matthew 14:27 ESV).



10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9 & 13, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Special Order of Service

Hymns: "Ancient Words," 577, 973, 589, "Hymn of Sending" (Tune: #835),
805, 658, 636, 923

Sermon: "So Many Encouraging Words" Romans 15:4-6

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 8/02 (Wed.): 46	Offering: \$1,564.00
Attendance 8/06 (Sun.): 52	Offering: \$1,870.00
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00	Scrip Profit 8/06: \$ 60.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (8/16)	7:00 p.m. Worship <i>Special Music by the Garms Family</i>
SUN (8/20)	9:00 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Elders <i>Special Music by the Garms Family</i>

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Julie Boldt who has suffered a broken ankle.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to God's glory by Deacon & Renee Bonick in honor of their anniversary; additional flowers are given by the family of Florence Moede in her memory.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Deacon & Renee Bonick in honor of their anniversary.

GARMS FAMILY will be with us and leading us in worship on August 16 & 20. A door offering will be received to support their ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Sunday September 10th will be the first day of Sunday school. We will also have an outdoor worship service and Pig roast/potluck that day. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

7TH-8TH CONFIRMATION MEETING will be Sunday, August 27 at 8:15 a.m. Students and parents are expected to attend.

HOLY COMMUNION IN AUGUST will be celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays and the previous Wednesdays.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Be sure to drop off your school address as well as your school email at the church office or email the information to sblcbrillion@gmail.com as soon as you have them. *Thank you.*

PRODUCE TABLE – If you have any extra garden produce during the summer months that you would like to share with members of the congregation, drop it off on the table in the coat room. Items can be left on or taken from the table anytime during the week.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN – You are invited to Alleluia, Wrightstown on Saturday, August 19 for a presentation by Shel Delisle, "Keeping God's Intent in an Increasingly Godless World." For more information, see the bulletin board.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE PROVIDER POSITION – Trinity Lutheran Church-Rantoul is looking for 1 part-time childcare teacher that will work with children infant to school age. (6 weeks to 12 years) This candidate needs to be a responsible, positive, upbeat, reliable, patient person who has a love for children and exhibits Christian values. If you have any questions regarding this position, please call (920) 853-7142. Applications may be picked up at the daycare facility, N6079 West River Rd. Hilbert, WI 54129.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matthew 14:30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.